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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	6	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	\$ 0
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135	\$ 0
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355	\$ 710.00
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 710.00
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